

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No. 5211.010

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/339,616, filed June 24, 1999,

For (Title): DIRECT AC DRIVEN LEG LIGHT STRINGS

By (Inventors): Mark ALLEN

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☐ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☒ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 375
x 9 =	\$ 0
x 42 =	\$ 0
+135 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 375

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

**OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$415.00 (\$375.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the recorded assignment fee) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.
4. ☒ 18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.
5. ☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-8; 5 Sheets) are attached.

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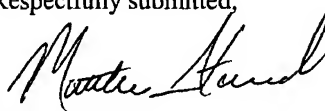
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6. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to FIBER OPTIC DESIGNS, INC. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
7. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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